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19 November 1951

CAREER SERVICE COMMITTEE

Working Group on CAREER BENEFITS

Minutes of the 5th Meeting, 16 November 1951, 3:30 P.M.

Present:

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1. The Chairman presented for consideration a list of items which were not covered in the Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Working Group on Career Benefits, but which he considered worthy of inclusion. No objection being voiced thereto, the Minutes of the 4th Meeting will be rewritten to include these items. The list of items is also attached hereto as "Attachment A".

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2. There was considerable discussion regarding the best method of obtaining implementation of the recommendations agreed upon in the 4th meeting in respect to [REDACTED]. It was agreed that a memorandum would be sent from the Working Group to the Career Service Committee outlining the recommendations in general terms and requesting that action be initiated toward having the appropriate regulations amended to reflect the intent of the recommendations. Such a memorandum was drafted and is attached as "Attachment B".

3. With regard to paragraph 1-B of the Approved Agenda, dated 29 October 1951, for the Working Group on Career Benefits, attention was directed to pending Senate Bill S-1820 which in substance proposes reinstituting the old Missing Persons Act. A review of this Bill indicated that if passed, it will provide CIA the extension of authority necessary to meet the situation outlined in para 1-B of the above mentioned agenda. It was recommended therefore, that the Career Service Committee request the General Counsel's office to review Bill S-1820, and if it is considered adequate for CIA purposes, to support its passage. No further action will be taken on this item of agenda by the Working Group on Career Benefits pending resolution of this recommendation.

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Attachment "A"

Items not covered in the written Minutes of 4th Meeting of the Working Group on Career Benefits:

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2. In connection with the retroactive aspects of the payment as recommended by [REDACTED], it was pointed out that legal authority may not exist for the DCI to approve such payments. Further, the proposed date of 2 October 1950, which was recommended by [REDACTED] as the starting point, may need to be modified by legal considerations relating to appropriations and fiscal years, bringing it up to 1 July 1951. In response to specific questioning as to whether the over-all recommendation would be changed in the event legal considerations limited retroactive aspects, [REDACTED] indicated that it was his belief the program for [REDACTED] should be approved as soon as possible despite the possibility of restrictions on retroactivity.
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5. In order to secure appropriate action, it was agreed that [REDACTED] would draft a memorandum which could be the basis for approval action of the DCI. [REDACTED] was to assist drafting this document.
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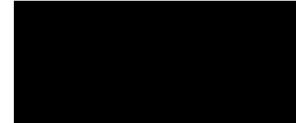
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4. Date for the next meeting of the Working Group was set tentatively as 23 November 1951 at 3:30 P.M., in a place to be announced later.

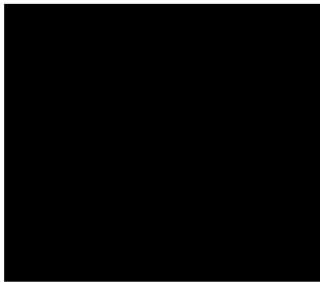
5. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.



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